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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Wilson et al.

FOR: **PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC HIV APTAMERS**  
Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/411,414 filed September 17, 2002; U.S.S.N. 60/461,966 filed April 10, 2003 and 60/490,237 filed July 25, 2003, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

2. Specification (Total pages: 74);  
Specification (68 pages); Claims (5 pages); and Abstract (1 page);

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted) (2 pgs.)

4. Sequence Listing (65 pages);  
1. Statement in Support of CRF (1 page);  
2. One diskette;

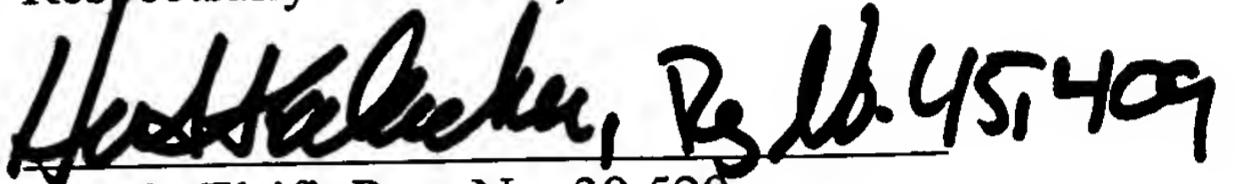
5. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	58	- 20 =	38	\$ 18.00	\$684.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	17	- 3 =	14	\$84.00	\$1,176.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	6	-0	6	\$280.00	\$280.00	
			SUBTOTAL:		\$2,890.00	
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:		\$1,445.00	
				TOTAL FEE:		\$1,445.00

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6. A check #17613 in the amount of \$1,445.00 is enclosed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-538 (ARCH-38).
8. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

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